



Mark Your Calendar

6.16

Happy Father's Day!
Nerf Wars & Nachos 4pm
Prayer Meeting 5pm

6.17

God's Gals 6pm
Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm

6.18

Deadline to sign up for Generation Celebration
Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

6.19

Refuge Student Ministry 6:30pm

6.20

GriefShare 6pm

6.22-28

CITY Move - Bowling Green University

6.23

Prayer Meeting 5pm

6.25

JOY Circle 7pm

6.27

Generation Celebration 11am

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Worship Dismissal

Message

Invitation

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**
ALED0, ILLINOIS



June 16th, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories

"Don't Kill The
Messenger"

2nd Kings 1:9-16

Pastor Luke Dunn

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.

The office is closed on Mondays.

Website: firstbaptistaledo.com

Welcome! It's great to have you here! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we would love to help you take your next steps. **First time here?** Please pick up a *welcome* bag at the Welcome Desk in the lobby following today's service. Have questions or want to register for a class or event? Following today's service Pam will be in the lobby to answer questions or you can call the office any time during the week at 309-582-7812. More info at www.firstbaptistaledo.com for more information.

Ways To Give Your Offering

We no longer pass the offering plate during our services. Instead, we invite you to give in one of these 4 ways:

- **OFFERING BOX** - You may leave your offering in the white offering box in the lobby or at the sanctuary door exits.
- **GIVE ONLINE** - Visit our website firstbaptistaledo.com/give
- **TEXT GIVING** - Text the amount of your donation to 84321. When you initiate your first Text2Give donation, you will need to tap the setup link to complete the one-time registration.
- **MAIL** - You may write a check and mail it to First Baptist Church – 800 NE 6th Ave. Aledo, IL 61231

Kids Ministry News

Welcome Families with Young Children - During the 10:15am service, we offer a nursery for infant-2 years old and Kids Worship for kids ages 3 years old - 5th grade. Kids check-in downstairs with a parent. Three-year-olds through first grade go straight to Kids Worship while 2nd-5th grade worship upstairs then are dismissed during the worship set. Pick-up is in the Fellowship Hall area right after service. A cry room with the live service is available at the end of the upstairs hallway; last door on the right.

Kids Worship (2nd-5th Grade Class)-NEW: This age group will check-in then sit with their families until dismissed to Kids Worship down the back staircase during the worship set. Pick-up will be outside in the back yard on nice days.

Summer-to-the-Max Event: Messy Art @ Fenton Park- Wednesday, July 17th from 10am-Noon. Families are invited to create messy art at our fun art stations, play on an inflatable obstacle course & at the playground, enjoy snow cones & popcorn. It's free and open to the community! See you there!

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge Student Ministry-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm! We make sure students have a safe place to come, have fun, laugh and be the person God has made them to be. No Refuge tonight. We'll see you Wednesday.

Refuge Summer Bible Reading Challenge - All students are challenged from June 1st - August 3rd to read through the book of Romans! ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal will be provided so you can highlight and take notes! There will be prizes for those who complete the challenge! Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com. Questions? Contact Britni Ewing 309-224-4184.

God's Gals-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. On Monday, July 8th, we will begin "The Gospel on the Ground Study- The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts." This study is open to all girls Middle School through High School. If you're new to this study, please sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com. Questions see Rhonda McKinley or Vickie Korn. Due to CIY we will not be meeting on June 24th or July 29th.

High School Bible Study-Our next meeting will be July 13th @ 6pm. We will be studying and discussing the New Covenant (Covenant of Grace) and how it applies to us. Please be in prayer of anyone that you think would be interested in learning about this covenant and feel free to invite them. Dinner is provided and free to attend.

CIY MIX-MIX is a 4-day summer event built for middle school brains, hearts, and bodies. That's why the Gospel is taught in a way they understand. It's why small group discussions aren't an afterthought. And it's why we play a lot. Moments at MIX change lives and could be the most important four days of your youth ministry calendar. This year we will be going to Hope College on July 28th-August 1st. Cost will be \$190 per student, the deadline to sign up is July 6th!

Adult Ministry News

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER FOCUS-Week 7-This is the final weekly Prayer Focus as the Capital Campaign closes. Regardless of the outcome, may we continue to seek God's plan for the future of this church, united in our efforts to love God, love others, and think biblically. In 1799, Patrick Henry used this phrase in a speech, "United we stand, divided we fall." Was he quoting Matthew 12:25? "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, every city or household divided against itself will not stand." God already knows the plans for the property across the street. He already knows if we will stand together as His body of believers or not. The only thing the Capital Campaign committee has ever asked us to do is pray. Pray for peace and unity, asking what is "my" role and that my witness and conclusion reflect Christ. Psalms 133: 1-2 states, "How good it is when God's people live in unity. It is like precious oil poured on our head, running down our beard, running down Aaron's beard, down the collar of his robe." In Psalms 136, each stanza ends with "His love endures forever." Please pray that we the First Baptist Church of Aledo allow God's love to endure forever as we move forward united.

Celebration Sunday!-Next Sunday, June 23rd we will announce the results of the FBC Standing Firm Building Faith Capital Campaign. We know some of you are still in prayer and working on your Commitment. You may leave it in the Commitment Card box in the lobby or you can mail it to the church this week. We will make the announcement of the Capital Campaign total next Sunday, June 23rd so we'd love your commitment to be a part of that announcement. Please turn your Commitment Card in before next Sunday, June 23rd.

Sunday Prayer Meeting-Join us tonight at 5pm in the Enon Room for a time of prayer.

J.O.Y. Circle-All ladies are invited to a gathering of JOY Circle on Tuesday, June 25th at 7pm in the Enon Room. No RSVP needed.

Generation Celebration-Everyone from our church age 65 and older is invited to **Generation Celebration** on Thursday, June 27th at 11am in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Menu is Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, fruit, rolls & cupcakes. This event is FREE to attend. Please RSVP by Noon on June 18th on our website or by calling the church office.

Baptism Sunday is Sunday, June 30th-Have you accepted Jesus and in a step of obedience desire to be baptized? Maybe you have questions about baptism and what it means. If so, please call the church office at 309-582-7812 or talk to Pastor Luke.

Testimony & Donut Sunday-Grab a donut and join us Sunday, June 30th at 9am in the Sanctuary for testimonies and donuts as we listen to how the Lord is working in the lives of our church family. There is no Sunday School on Sunday, June 30th.

FBC Men's Rooted Conference-Mark your Calendar for the Men's Rooted Conference Saturday, July 20th at FBC. This year's theme is "Be Wise" and Tom Harmon from Life Action Camp will be our featured speaker. We'll feed you breakfast & lunch and it's free to attend! Sign up today at firstbaptistaledo.com

Mark Your Calendar for Ladies Night Out-All ladies are invited to join us on Friday, July 26th at 6pm at FBC. Sign up coming soon!

A Night at the Ball Park-The FBC Men's Ministry is sponsoring the Faith & Family Event at the QC River Bandits on Friday, August 9th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each (FBC Men's Ministry is paying the remainder) includes a voucher for a hot dog, chips and a drink! Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Connect Card - Sign Up & Tear Off!

We would love to connect with you! Please complete and tear off this Connect Card and leave it at the Welcome Desk in the lobby following today's service.

If you aren't receiving the FBC Newsletter but would like to, please fill in the information below.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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